of advances with balances of less than Rs. 25,000 for that year. For the year ended 31-3-93, banks were not required to classify such advances into performing and non-performing. Prudential norms on income recognition, assets classification and provisioning has been introduced from the accounting year beginning 1st April, 1992. As such data relating to 1991 and 1992 is not available.

(b) and (c) RBI have stated that they have no material to furnish as their present data maintainance system does not yield such information.

संसद सदस्यों द्वारा सीमा शुल्क विभाग से रिवाल्वरों/पिस्तौलों की खरीद

906. **श्री रामदेव भंडारी** : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) संसद सदस्यों द्वारा सीमा शुल्क विभाग से रिवाल्वर/पिस्तौल खरीदने के लिए लिख गए पत्रों में से किस महीने तक के पत्रों का निष्पादन किया जा चुका है ;

(ख) क्या मई-जून महीनों में लिख गये पत्रों का निष्पादन अभी तक नहीं किया गया है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो विलम्ब के क्या कारण है तथा इनका निष्पादन कब तक कर दिए जाने की संभावना है ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम. वी. चन्द्रशेखर मूर्ति) (क) सीमा-शुल्क विभाग से रिवाल्वरों/पिस्तौलों को खरीदने के लिए माननीय संसद द्वारा लिखे गये अप्रैल, 1994 तक के पत्रों का निपटान कर दिया गया है।

(ख) और (ग) अप्रैल, 1994 के बाद प्राप्त हुए पत्रों को लम्बित रखा गया था। आवंटन के लिए उपलब्ध हथियारों के स्टाक की समीक्षा करने के बाद, इन लम्बित पत्रों का अब निपटान किया जा रहा है।

Loans under the deferred credit Guarantee scheme

907. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the MINISTER OF FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the loans disbursed during the last three years year-wise in each District in Madhya Pradesh by Industrial Development Bank of India for purchase of vehicles under the Deferred Credit Guarantee Scheme:

(b) how many vehicles were purchased by parties;

(c) how many among them were educated unemployed, and

(d) for how much time this Schemes is likely to continue ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) The details of assistance disbursed by the Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI) under their Deferred Credit Guarantee Scheme namely; Bills Redisocounting Schemes (BRS) and Direct Discounting Scheme (DDS) for purhase of vehicles in Madhya Pradesh during the last three years are as under:

(Rs. crore)

	BRS	DDS	Total
1991-92	4.46	0.28	4.74
1992-93	8.94	0.10	9.04
1993-94	1.34	0.15	1.49

IDBI does not maintain district-wise details of the loan disbursed under the above schemes.

(b) and (c) Such data is not maintained by IDBI.

(d) IDBI has reported that both the schemes viz., BRS and DDS are open ended schemes and would continue.

High prices of printing papers

908. SHRI INDER KUMAR GUJRAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Publishers' Associations have represented to Government regarding the high prices of printing paper resulting in making book/periodicals expensive; and

(b) whether Government are considering their request for reduction of import/excise duty on writing and printing papers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) and (b) The Government have received a representation from the Federation of Indian Publishers requesting for full exemption from excise and customs duties on paper used by the publishers. These will be exemined.

Complaints received by SEBI

909. SHRI S. MUTHU MANI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of complaints received by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) during the year 1994 and till date ;

(b) how many complaints have been forwarded to the concerned companies till today during the current year;

(c) how many complaints have been settled/solved by the companies finally out of the complaints forwarded by the SEBI; and

(d) whether it is a fact that with reference to the complaints being forwarded by the SEBI, the concerned companies merely send a time seeking letter to the investors and even on the expiry of this time limit, the companies do not settle the claims of the investors and the investors have to approach the SEBI for relief?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY) : (a) The total number of complaints received by SEBI during the year 1994 from 1st January to 15th November and from August 1990 to 15th November, 1994 are 4,97,363 and 14,18,058 respectively.

(b) SEBI has forwarded 4,97,363 complaints to the concerned companies during the current year from 1st January to 15th November, 1994.

(c) SEBI has indicated that 6,46,744 complaints have been settled/solved by the concerned companies out of the complaints forwarded by SEBI during the period from August 1990 to 15th Nobvember, 1994.

(d) It is true that in some cases companies have sent interim letters to the complainants. The main objective of such letters is to obtain additional information, in order to check the records and resolve the complaints

Assistance cancelled by World Bank

910. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise names of projects whose loans/assistance has